

# Opening Sale

## AT Glasiers.

Big Fall and Winter line of Dress Patterns, Outings, Fancy Shirt Waist Patterns are now on sale at this ever popular store.

## Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Capes will be on exhibition October 3rd.

Our store is better prepared to furnish you than ever before. We will continue to close out all Summer Goods at 30 to 40 per cent reduction as we must have room for the fall and winter goods.

We know it will pay you big to trade with us. We do not put out a few Special Bait but ask a small living profit on goods sold.

Yours for Business,

## Glasier & Co.

CASH STORE.

### BARBER COUNTY INDEX.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 25, 1901.

#### A. T. & S. F. Y. TIME CARD.

Eastern connection, leaves, 2:30 p. m. Kiowa and Panhandle connection, and all points in Texas, leaves, 10:00 a. m. Eastern connection, arrives, 1:30 p. m. Kiowa and Panhandle connection, and Southern mail, arrives, 4:30 p. m. All trains run daily except Sunday; no train service on Sunday.

CHAS. BECHTEL, Local Agent.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Athletic entertainment Friday night. A. L. Duncan finishes threshing his big wheat crop today.

Miss Beattie McCoy visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Hull, in Woods county last week.

Get what you can use in Summer Goods at the 40 per cent reduction sale at Glasier's.

J. E. Coryell has accepted a position in a bakery at Alva. He expects to leave here October 1st.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a pie sale at their room September 20. Give them liberal patronage.

Mrs. John McDaniel has tired of Wellington already. She writes to friends here that she will move back.

W. S. Watkins' parents, Joseph Watkins and wife, arrived last Wednesday on a visit. They live at Osceola, Iowa.

Dr. Kociell has just received a supply of new electric belts and batteries of different sizes and prices. Get one.

Mrs. J. H. Owen, Mrs. R. J. Tallaferrero and son, Ed, and Wiley Stout went to Wellington yesterday to witness the wheat carnival.

Uncle Joe Wiley did the right thing again Monday by the Index. He unloaded some nice sweet potatoes. They are the same as cash. Many thanks.

J. N. Tinscher went down to Hazelton on Saturday to try the Circle-Maxfield case. The attorneys had a big time and finally compromised late in the evening.

Mrs. Nation denies that she spoke the words credited to her concerning President McKinley's assassination. She says she did not say anything disrespectful of the president.

Woodward is doing business on a cash basis and his customers get the benefit of lower prices than they can get elsewhere under a credit system.

John M. Doan and family passed through the city Monday enroute for Elk county, to make that their future home. The best wishes of many Barber county friends follow them.

Elder W. T. McLain is now delivering a series of sermons on the doctrines of the Christian church. Next Sunday at 11 o'clock his subject is Baptism. At 8 p. m., The Holy Spirit.

All parties holding tickets that call for Photographs at F. A. Withers & Co.'s Studio are requested to bring them in before October 1, 1901. Don't forget this if you expect to use your ticket.

The Masonic lodge had a nice spread at the hall Saturday night. Messrs. Craig and Watson were instructed in the mysteries of two degrees. H. H. Fair and J. L. Pelton came with them to see that the candidates weren't handled too roughly.

J. T. Laury fell out of the rear end of the Badger Lumber Co. wagon last Thursday. He was standing up when the team started and he fell out on his shoulders. At first he was thought seriously hurt but an examination revealed only bruises. He was able to be up Saturday and has now almost recovered.

Gundlach hoe drills at Hall Hardware Company's.

J. B. Gano sold the Hort farm to Al Shannon last Wednesday.

Dr. C. L. Sparks, Resident Dentist, Office over Citizens Bank.

Hon. C. Q. Chandler is attending the American Bankers Association at Milwaukee this week.

All kinds of hats and millinery goods at Howe & Burton's. Come in now and get your pick of the lot.

Dr. I. W. Stout returned from Wichita last week whither he had been called to officiate on the U. S. petit jury.

Gano & Hoag are prepared to buy wheat at highest market price. Office and scales at Badger Lumber Co.

Fruits, confectioneries, cigars and tobacco at John Wilkins' new restaurant. Next door to Chase Bldg. Co.

J. W. Potes sends word that he will be in town today or tomorrow ready to receive orders for tailor made clothing.

Call and look over Hall Bldg. Co.'s samples of seed drills. They are prepared to sell you good ones on the very best terms.

Pretty, well I think so, Glasier's shirt waists, dress patterns, made up skirts are lovely. Don't forget Jackets and Capes Oct. 3rd.

Rev. J. M. Belden returned from Colorado last Thursday. He got here just in time to make a splendid talk at the memorial exercises.

Wanted—A man to break 30 acres of sod 24 or 3 miles southeast of Sharon. Wheat furnished. Address Samuel Croxton, Kingfisher, O. T.

For Sale—A good nickel plated 30 cornet, used but little. Will sell it for low cost. Inquire at this office where it can be seen. It is a bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McJunkins, of Atchison, are visiting in Barber county. Mrs. McJunkins is a sister to Mrs. J. M. Crouse and Kenney brothers.

Howe & Burton have an expert hat trimmer in their millinery store. This gives every lady in Barber county an opportunity to get a hat to suit her taste.

Word was received here last week that Hon. Frank T. Patton died in Montana, of pneumonia. Mr. Patton represented Barber county in the Kansas legislature in 1897, and was an early settler in Barber county.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart returned last week from Wichita. Her health is very much improved. Since she got home she has done much better than she did even at the hospital. Her many friends are very glad to learn of the favorable report.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCormick, living near Pixley, died on Sunday morning after only a week's illness with cholera infantum. The funeral services were held the same day and the remains interred in the cemetery. The child was five months old. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

Dr. C. L. Sparks returned last Thursday from the new country. He filed on a choice quarter seven miles from Mountain View. He met Clay McGrath and Dee Baisback at Mountain View. Clay is engaged in the lively stable business and Dee is running a hardware store. Doc is well pleased with his claim.

J. W. DeGeer was in from the Deerhead ranch on Monday. He had not heard of his nomination for commissioner until he came to town and was, of course, very much surprised. When we saw him on Monday he had not fully made up his mind to accept the nomination. He has taken the matter under advisement.

T. J. Vennum is training a fine filly roadster for Geo. Austin of Valley township and if there is anything in looks and action, she will make a fine mark for horsemen within the next year or two. Mr. Austin bought the colt from Robt. Hamilton who always has a supply of fine drivers on hand. Mr. Hamilton is stocking the county up with dandy roadsters.

C. W. Wilson, H. C. McCoy, H. E. Glenn and Dr. Richardson represented Kiowa at the republican convention Saturday. They were the best looking delegation in the convention but it might have been improved by the addition of Oscar Haberlein. We would give the price of three creosotes to see Oscar and Harry Glenn sitting side by side in a convention.

George Frisby's house in Eagle township was struck by lightning a little over a week ago. The gable end was taken out and the roof was considerably damaged. Frank Frisby and John White were in the house and were not even shocked. That is to say, they weren't shocked electrically but we have a suspicion that their hearts were dancing a lively jig in their throats. Whenever an electric storm comes our way there is superstitious enough about us to drag out the featherbed, roll up in it and "hide away."

DIED—Waldron Chase Iford, son of David L. and Mary F. Iford, died September 18, 1901, aged 3 years, 6 months and 18 days. The family was visiting with relatives at Providence, Kiowa county, when the boy was taken sick with tonsillitis. He was sick a week and everything possible to save the precious life was done, but death gained the mastery. The funeral services were held at the residence of the boys' grandparents, where he took sick, and the remains laid to rest in the Providence cemetery. It is hard for loving parents to part with the dear little ones and in this sad hour the hearts of the people of the community go out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Iford. Waldron was a bright little boy. His parents are among the best people in the county and their misfortune weighs heavily upon them. Another child was sick it is now out of danger. The family returned home on Saturday.

### LORTON DAY.

The Republicans of Barber County, "In Convention Assembled," Carry out the Program Formulated in the Cresset Office Almost A Year Ago.

Our friend, Otis Lorton, publisher of the Cresset, has reached the goal of his ambition and is apparently well satisfied with himself and his surroundings. He is now a "candidate" in the full sense of the word. He has the sweet privilege of running for office and his fondest dreams are an unquestioned reality. The nomination was made on Saturday and it came without the least sign of opposition. The convention was not very lively. Aetna, Deerhead, Hazelton, Lochard, Sun City and Turkey Creek precincts had no representative and most of the other townships were represented by one lone delegate from each. Medicine Lodge, however, was on hand in full force ready for any unexpected emergency.

Judge H. N. Lester, of Lake City, was chairman of the convention, and H. E. Glenn, of Kiowa, was secretary. The manipulators were slow in getting the wheels of destiny into operation but after considerable button hole work a committee on resolutions was appointed and a report was made. The resolutions consisted in paying tribute to the memory of President McKinley and an endorsement of the Stanley administration. The special printer law which was responsible for the gathering was not touched. The men who superintended that part of it wisely concluded that the less said about it, the better. One of the delegates was heard to remark that too much had been said already and the republican leaders will regret that they ever imposed such a distasteful measure on the people of Barber county.

When nominations for county printer were finally called for, there was a deep silence for about five minutes. There was systematic elbow work, nodding of heads, goo goo eyes, signs and gesticulations of all manners and sorts. It was difficult to "raise" anyone. But the spell was broken and Sam Griffin, after six different and distinct efforts, got up and nominated "Mr. Otis Lorton." There were no other nominations and the Judge declared Mr. Lorton the "unanimous choice of the convention."

A new central committee was then announced by delegations and the convention adjourned.

What happened afterwards is a matter of conjecture. It was announced that the delegates of the third district would meet in the court room and nominate a candidate for commissioner, the central committee would meet in the county attorney's office and elect its officers, and the Medicine Lodge delegation would meet in the jury room and nominate a township ticket.

We suppose all these meetings took place, but it wasn't our privilege to be present at any of them. We were most interested in the commissioner convention and put in about a half an hour hunting for it but we couldn't find it. It was rather small anyway. Two men constituted it. They were Judge Lester of Lake City, and C. L. Grigsby of McAdoo. One was chairman and t'other was secretary. It is said that the convention was deadlocked from the jump. Mr. Grigsby was for Uncle Dan Pierce, and Judge Lester was for the Hon. D. D. Hostetter. Finally they agreed on J. W. DeGeer, of Deerhead, a new man, and it was made "unanimous."

The committee was organized by the election of E. H. Nixon, chairman; D. R. Streeter, secretary; C. G. Wilgus, treasurer.

The following township ticket was nominated:

Trustee, J. R. McCoy, Clerk, G. A. Hibbard.

Treasurer, Waldron Chase.

Justice of the Peace, J. L. Brady.

Constables, J. H. Owen, Tom Kenney.

Road Overseers: District No. 1—Joseph Wiley; District No. 2—Mart Updegraff; District No. 3—J. U. Romig; District No. 4—John Hiff.

There was no opposition except in the nomination of trustee, F. M. Lukens was a candidate but only received one or two votes. Mr. McCoy was not a candidate but it was a case in which a name had to be sprung to beat Lukens. E. H. Nixon, L. M. Axline and Otis Lorton claim the credit for getting Mr. Lukens the scalp.

ECHEOS.

The editor of the Kiowa News did not answer "present."

Green Adams, O. J. Corliss and the other strong men from the north-west failed to appear. They have been in politics too long to be fooled. They know when the cards are stacked.

A story is told on young Grigsby but the Index is not going to vouch for its truthfulness because we couldn't locate its original author. But it is told that Mr. Grigsby said he couldn't think of supporting Mr. Hostetter and gave for his reason that a man who would manufacture such stuff as Hostetter's Bitters wasn't fit to be commissioners or anything else. It is said that later in the day it was explained to C. L.'s satisfaction that Mr. Hostetter, the erstwhile candidate, was not the Hostetter of Bitters fame nor even a remote relative.

There weren't many good words for the new county printer law. This thing of legislating a man into office might not be as popular as the promoters of the scheme think it is.

The nomination of J. W. DeGeer for commissioner came in the nature of a surprise. Mr. DeGeer was not even in town and his township was not represented at the convention. It is understood that his nomination is calculated to bring harmony between the Adams and Hostetter forces. The nomination was directed by Medicine Lodge parties.

Capt. Fair called a few carpenters into service Monday to rebuild his awning.

# A Good Capture

Sometimes is a difficult matter for people to get what they go after and in fact many failures follow attempts. Any person can lay hands on an "undesirable article" but it takes a shrewd person, a person who has mastered the subject in hand and who has gained a thorough knowledge of the object he seeks if he would secure just what is needed to fit the place. Our buyer, the shrewdest and most experienced in the southwest has sent a

## New Stock of Fall Goods

The most desirable goods, latest designs, styles, etc., in their respective lines. It is a matter of congratulation to the public as well as to ourselves that we have no old goods to open at the beginning of each season but a clean fresh stock from market. The different lines will be detailed from time to time in these columns. For this whole season as in seasons past, "High grade goods at Low grade prices" will be the watchword of

Barber County's Lowest and Only One-Price Cash House.

H. G. WALTNER, Mercantile Co.,

KIOWA, Kans., and AUGUSTA, O. T.

The Money Savers for the People.

General Adse—Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

The people of Medicine Lodge and a large number from the country laid aside their business cares last Thursday afternoon and joined in with the American hosts in paying tribute to their lamented President. The Presbyterian church was crowded and the program was carried out as advertised. The exercises were very impressive and the audience was heartily in sympathy with the speakers. Thus closed the saddest day of the new born century.

### HEART FAILURE.

The publishers of the Index are barely on the road to recovery from a severe attack of heart failure. It was the direct result of a sudden shock. County Attorney Griffin brought us the brief in the Hamlin case and gave us permission to print it. In view of his position on the publication matter, it was a great surprise that he should have consented to permit us to print this brief.

This brief, of course, is properly county printing, but if he can say that the publication notices are not county printing, he could say so of the brief with better reason. His consent to give us one is the same as an admission that we are entitled to the other.

### Athletic Entertainment.

The members of the Foot Ball Team and the Gymnasium Club will give an athletic entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening, September 27th. This entertainment is something new for Medicine Lodge and it will be very interesting. All who can do so, should avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy it and thus help the young men of Medicine Lodge in their efforts to maintain a creditable foot ball team during the season.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Song. Yell. Address.

Horizontal bars by J. E. Coryell and Marvin Williams.

Song—Quartet. Wrestling match—two out of three—Frank Williams and Wilbur Hayes.

Music—Instrumental. Buck and Wigg dancing.

Tug of war: E. W. Stout, Frank Williams, Chester Martin and W. L. Langhart vs. Marvin Williams, R. S. Bisby, Wm. Lusk and E. Switzer.

Song and Music. Boxing bout—John Merrill and Elmer Woods.

Duet—Mandolin and guitar. Boxing bout—J. E. Coryell and Burk Dorgan.

And other interesting events. Song. Yell.

Reserved seats on sale at Young's drug store. No extra price for reserved seats. Get your tickets now.

### Special Train Oct. 2nd.

The Santa Fe will run a special train to Wichita next Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. The train will leave Medicine Lodge at 6:25 a. m., and returning leaves Wichita at 11:00 p. m. Train also leaves Kiowa at 6:25 a. m. The special attractions at Wichita that day are 20 midway shows. Among them is a magnificent display of fireworks, Niagara Falls by the Pains, wild animal shows, etc., rated the best that ever came to Wichita. One fare for the round trip.

### Davis & Davis.

Last week J. C. and J. N. Davis purchased the brick building north of the opera house block, from A. L. Noble and are now getting in shape to put in a stock of groceries and feed. They will also put in a line of furnishing goods. The people of Medicine Lodge have a familiar firm among them again and all their friends wish them success.

### Ladies' Cloaks and Suits.

H. T. Woodward is the only firm in town that has the samples and take orders for ladies' tailor made suits, cloaks and jackets. He represents the Imperial Cloak and Suit company of Chicago. Call and see his large line of samples.

The order taking the mail clerk off of the branch between this place and Attica has been revoked. Medicine Lodge scored this time on her protest.

## Fall and Winter

## Millinery.

HOWE & BURTON,

have a new and complete stock, finest ever brought to the city. Up-to-date in every respect. Miss Price, the expert trimmer, is with them again and is ready for your order.

Store on North Main Street.

## MRS. RUBERT'S

## MILLINERY OPENING!

## Wednesday and Thursday,

September 25 and 26.

All the new Styles of Hats. Full stock of Fall Millinery.

### Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program of the district Sunday school convention to be held at Lake City Sept. 29th:

10:00 Devotional service led by S. H. William of Medicine Lodge.

10:15 A Well Arranged School. W. S. Chamberlain, Elm Mills.

10:30 Discussion led by Mrs. Anna S. Peyton, Springfield.

Symposium: 10:45 The kind of a Sunday School I like. Superintendent—Miss C. A. Harmon. Teachers—Mrs. A. Peyton. Pupils—E. Goff.

Reports from schools and other business. DISSEMINATION.

1:30 Devotional meeting.

1:45 The object of the Sunday School.—Geo. Bucklin, Elm Mills.

2:00 Personal work; or how to gather in the people.—H. E. Stipe, Pratt.

2:15 Discussion led by N. Warstaff.

2:30 Primary work.—Miss Ray Nixon.

2:45 Sabbath School.—Ben English, Supt.

3:00—How to Make Our Teaching Force More Effective.—J. H. Shamberger.

Come, bring your friends and get all the good you can.

### Prohibition Meeting.

A mass meeting of all who are in sympathy with the prohibition of the liquor traffic will be held at the court house in the city of Medicine Lodge on October 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to plan for the future and transact any business that may come before said meeting.

By order of committee, W. M. L. CORYELL, Chairman.

W. T. McLAIN, Sec'y.

The Attica correspondent to the Anthony Republican says: The telephone system from Medicine Lodge to Harper is now being constructed along the road one mile north of the city with view of a loop and hello office in Attica, placing her in connection on the main line to Europe, South Africa, Pekin and the Klondike.

### SEWING WANTED.

Dressmaking and plain sewing, by the day or piece, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Haun. NELLIE WARD.

### Strayed.

I have a stray cow and calf in my pasture in Aetna township. Brand LP (connected), color dark red with slight brindle. The owner can get them by paying cost of keeping and advertising.

C. L. HOV.

H. T. Woodward is exclusive agent for the O. B. Flour—the best brand in the market. It is popular with all who use it. Buy a sack and be convinced.

### A SHOCKING CALAMITY

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, plies and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c a box. Sold by the J. R. Young Drug Co."

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Medicine Lodge for the week ending Sept. 21, 1901:

Mr. Fred McCarrie, John H. Hoover, Mr. Frank Pratt, Mr. Clyde C. P. Frazier, N. E. Hartzell.

When calling for these letters please state that they have been advertised.

J. N. TITUS, P. M.

### Strayed And Sold.

J. P. Elsea, of Lake City township, recently shipped some cows to market and among them was a stray branded —(bar), on left side, smooth crop and half undercrop on both ears. Color red, with mottled face. The owner can have the price of the cow by calling on Mr. Elsea, proving property and paying for cost of keeping and advertising.

For a good meal go to John Wilkins' new restaurant next door to Chase Bldg. Co.

All kinds of furniture bought and sold, stoves repaired, and second hand goods of every description constantly in stock. Store on North Main street.

FISHBURN & CO.

### MASS CONVENTION.

The democrats of Barber county will hold a mass convention at Medicine Lodge, on Sept. 28, 1901, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and transacting any other business that may properly come before the convention.

W. C. ALFORD, Chairman.

W. P. GIBSON, Secretary.

For sale, cheap. A new bed-lounge, handsomely upholstered. Dr. Kociell.

Gano & Hoag will pay highest market price for fat hogs delivered at the stockyards on Monday, September 30th.

A Call For The Return of Property.

The person who borrowed from me a human skull a few months ago to study the anatomy of the head, is hereby requested to return it without delay.

DR. S. KOCIELL.

WANTED: About 40 good farmers to buy as many good farms in the best farming portion of Barber county and near 2 railroads. Prices ranging from \$5 to \$12 per acre. For further particulars call on or write W. C. Alford at Hazelton, Kansas.

### A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pseudomonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night.

"but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. R. Young's drug store.